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Letter dated 21 December 2001 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council

The Counter-Terrorism Committee has received the attached report from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, submitted pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1373 (2001) (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would arrange for this letter and its annex to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Jeremy **Greenstock**
Chairman
Counter-Terrorism Committee

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Annex

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Letter dated 20 December 2001 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

I have the honour to inform the Counter-Terrorism Committee of the following position of and measures taken by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on the implementation of United Nations Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism.

Position of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in respect of terrorism

It is the consistent and principled position of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to oppose whatever support to any forms of terrorism.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has made every possible effort to eliminate terrorism in the world and taken legislative and administrative measures that may be necessary in this regard.

The aim of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in opposing terrorism is to promote global peace and stability, defend the sovereignty of the country and nation, and protect the lives and property of the peoples.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is of the strong view that imposing the label of "terrorism" on countries advocating for sovereign equality, violating their sovereignty and inflicting immeasurable pain on the people by resorting to arbitrary armed intervention, sanctions etc., should in no way be tolerated. There is no justification in any case for the use of force or resorting to war and taking innocent lives, undermining the situation and destroying stability in the fight against terrorism.

Participation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in international instruments related to international terrorism

1. International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism (signed 12 November 2001).
2. International Convention against the Taking of Hostages (acceded 12 November 2001).
3. Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation (ratified 19 July 1995).
4. Convention on Offences and Certain Other Acts Committed on Board Aircraft (acceded 9 May 1983).

5. Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft (acceded 28 April 1983).

6. Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agent (acceded 1 December 1982).

7. Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation (acceded 13 August 1980).

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has no information in connection with terrorist groups or individual terrorists.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **Pak** Gil Yon
Ambassador
Permanent Representative